

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)

**Associated Occupation:** Credit Analysts (13-2041)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

**Focus Occupation:** Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Economics and Accounting	4.4	13.7	10.9	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	12.4	11.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Clerical	7.3	11.4	12.2	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	10.9	15.8	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

**Focus Occupation:** Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)

**Associated Occupation:** Credit Analysts (13-2041)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Critical Thinking	10.8	14.5	11.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Active Learning	8.7	12.0	8.7	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	11.6	9.9	< A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	11.5	4.6	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

**Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)**

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.9	9.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	13.4	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	13.4	13.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	13.3	10.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.1	13.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	13.0	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	12.4	11.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	12.4	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	12.3	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	11.1	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.5	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

**Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)**

**Associated Occupation: Credit Analysts (13-2041)**

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Analyze credit information gathered by investigation	92
Compute financial data	53
Evaluate customer records	87
Provide customer service	14
Verify bank or financial transactions	81
Verify information for credit investigations	85

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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